42 USC 612. deems necessary to produce statistically valid estimates of the performance of State programs funded under this part. The Secretary may develop and implement procedures for verifying the quality of data submitted by the States.

"(2) REPORT ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO COVER TRATIVE COSTS AND OVERHEAD —The report. required bv paragraph (1) for a fiscal guarter shall include statement ล the percentage of the funds paid to the under State this for the quarter that are used to cover

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